

**Content Vocabulary Activity**

Directions: Definitions Select a term that matches each definition below. Write the correct term in the space provided.

pasture
atoll
eucalyptus
marsupial
breadfruit

ice shelf
continental island
lichens
outback
high island

low island
iceberg
geyser
coral reef

1. **Definition:** grasses and other plants that are ideal feed for grazing animals
Term: _____
2. **Definition:** a low-lying, ring-shaped island that surrounds a shallow pool of water
Term: _____
3. **Definition:** a type of island that was formed centuries ago by the rising and folding of rock from the ocean floor
Term: _____
4. **Definition:** the Australians' name for the vast interior of their country
Term: _____
5. **Definition:** a tree native to Australia that has leathery leaves to prevent it from losing moisture
Term: _____
6. **Definition:** a structure formed by the skeletons of small sea animals
Term: _____
7. **Definition:** tiny, sturdy plants found in rocky areas along coasts
Term: _____
8. **Definition:** a huge chunk of ice that floats freely in icy waters
Term: _____
9. **Definition:** a type of island that has little soil and is formed by coral
Term: _____

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10. *Definition:* a hot spring that carries steam and heated water to the Earth's surface

Term: _____

11. *Definition:* a starchy pod, important to the diet of the people in Oceania, that can be boiled, baked, or cooked in several ways

Term: _____

12. *Definition:* a type of island that features mountain ranges split by valleys, and created by volcanic activity

Term: _____

13. *Definition:* a layer of ice above water formed when an ice cap spreads past land and into the ocean

Term: _____

14. *Definition:* a mammal that carries its young in a pouch

Term: _____